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Via E-Mail (phoward@culpepercounty.gov)

Mr. Paul Howard, Jr.
Director of Environmental Services
Culpeper County
118 W. Davis Street, Suite 101
Culpeper, VA 22701

Re: Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit No. VA0080527

Dear Mr. Howard:

The State Water Control Board is considering reissuing the referenced permit. Please review the enclosed public notice and draft permit package carefully.

Certain public notice procedures must be complied with before the actual permit can be approved. They are as follows:

- 1) The attached public notice must be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general local circulation. We have your signed billing information form and intend to contact the newspaper to begin the public notice as soon as appropriate reviews are complete.
- 2) A minimum of 30 days will be allowed for public response following the date of the first public notice. If no public response is received, or the public response can be satisfactorily answered, then the permit will be processed. However, if there is significant response, then we may hold a public hearing. You will be advised if this occurs.

In order for you to continue to discharge under state and federal laws, a new permit must be issued by the expiration date of the current permit. The term of the current permit cannot be extended beyond its expiration date if the owner is the cause of the delay in permit reissuance.

Please contact me at (703) 583-3853 or susan.mackert@deq.virginia.gov if you have questions or comments on the draft permit, fact sheet, or public notice requirements.

Sincerely,

Susan D. Mackert

Environmental Specialist II, Senior II

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cc: VA0080527 Permit Reissuance File

Enc.: Draft VPDES Permit No. VA0080527
Fact Sheet for draft VPDES Permit

Draft Public Notice